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1. On 10 January 1954, the Hindenburg Kaserne, Plauen, was occupied as previously by about 2,000 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Between 2 and 4 January, about 300 to 400 troops were repeatedly seen leaving the installation toward the Kobitzschwald drill ground, returning between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. The unit was armed with rifles, submachine guns, light and heavy machine guns and mortars. [REDACTED]
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2. On 10 January, the Koenig Georg Kaserne was occupied by about 1,200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 8 January, 2 ~~81~~ 76-mm AT guns were seen in the barracks yard. The hospital near Hindenburg Kaserne was occupied as previously by about 200 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets.
3. On 10 January, the Kirchbach Kaserne was occupied by about 500 to 600 troops. On 9 January, about 150 troops engaged in physical training in the barracks yard and an undetermined number of soldiers were seen at drill on several days of observation.
4. On 8 January, the Hindenburg Kaserne was occupied by troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Between 26 December 1953 and 8 January 1954, an undetermined number of troops almost daily engaged in drill, aiming and loading practice on 3 to 4 x 57-mm AT guns and aiming with rifles. About 100 to 120 troops armed with rifles, submachine guns and heavy machine guns almost daily left the installation toward the drill ground for field training.
5. On 8 January, the Koenig Georg Kaserne was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 26 December, 8 trucks, each occupied by 6 or 7 soldiers and towing a 85-mm AT gun, left the installation toward the drill ground. On 6 January, 6 trucks, each towing a 120-mm howitzer; and 5 trucks, each towing a 85-mm AT gun, left in the same direction.
6. On 8 January, the Kirchbach Kaserne was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and a signal unit of about 50 men. Between 26 December 1953 and 8 January 1954, an undetermined number of troops practiced aiming on 2 to 3 x 85-mm AT guns on several days of observation. Radio truck [REDACTED] was in operation in the southwest corner of the installation.

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7. On 19 December, the former post hospital was occupied by about 60 to 80 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Between 10 and 19 December, about 50 to 90 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets almost daily left the installation toward the drill ground, returning at about 3 p.m. [redacted] troops at physical training in the barracks area.

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8. Between 10 and 19 December, 4 buildings on Mommsen Strasse, Plauen, had been vacated for Soviet officer families and another 4 buildings on Werder Strasse were to be vacated by January 1954.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The units of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div stationed in the barracks installations in Plauen are confirmed there [redacted]

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[redacted] The 85-mm AT guns again confirm that the motorized rifle divisions are also being reequipped with 85-mm AT guns for 76.2-mm guns. [redacted]

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